

## **Persuasive Essay OUTLINE information**



Today you will create your outline for your persuasive essay. This will be the first step to quality organization for your essay. Your attention to detail in your research will aid you in your outline and your future essay.

- I. Introduction
  - A. Get the reader's attention by using a "hook."
  - B. Give some background information if necessary.
  - C. Thesis
- II. First Body Paragraph
  - A. Topic sentence explaining your viewpoint.
    - 1. First example to back your point.
  - B. Transition into next paragraph.
- III. Second body paragraph
  - A. Topic sentence explaining your viewpoint related to the next example.
    - 1. Second example to back your point
  - B. Transition into next paragraph
- IV. Third body paragraph
  - A. Topic sentence explaining your viewpoint related to the next example.
    - 1. Third example to back your point.
  - B. Transition into next paragraph.
- V. Conclusion
  - A. Summary of main point or reasons.
  - B. Restate thesis statement.
  - C. Personal comment or a call to action.